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Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Deven Michael Halcomb of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 16, 2008, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; and

Whereas, Deven, a member of Boy Scout Troop 4369, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved making and distributing emergency preparedness kits to every classroom at Oak Grove Elementary School; and

Whereas, during his seven years in Scouting, Deven mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-four merit badges and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Deven demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Bugler and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Margaret Lynn Trader, Deven developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending two summer camps and numerous Camporees; and

Whereas, Deven's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Deven Halcomb for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Deven Michael Halcomb.

Offered by	
	Representative Gayle Kingery
	District No. 154

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2889, adopted May 8, 2008.